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## DOH-LAKE VACCINE SITES UPDATE

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**Eustis, FL.** –Starting Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 all Florida Department of Health in Lake County (DOH-Lake) COVID-19 Vaccine Sites will be open Mondays thru Saturdays on a first-come, first- served basis. Appointments will **not** be required. All previous scheduled appointments will be honored.

As per Executive Order 20-315, during this first phase we will be vaccinating the following populations:

- Long-term care facility residents and staff;
- Persons 65 years of age and older; and
- Health Care personnel with direct patient contact

Vaccination sites schedules are as follows:

Monday Thru Saturday	
<b>Cooper Memorial Library</b> 2525 Oakley Seaver Dr. Clermont, FL 34711 9:00am – 4:00 pm <i>based on availability</i>	<b>Lake Sumter College</b> 9501 US-441, Leesburg, FL 34788 9:00am – 4:00 pm <i>based on availability</i>

There is no fee for the vaccine, and appointments are not necessary. As a reminder, vaccination will begin **at 9:00 a.m. based on availability.** On a first-come, first-serve basis for residents and non-residents. Please bring identification and, if you are a healthcare worker, a copy of your medical license, ID badge or a current paystub.

**DOH-Lake COVID-19 Testing will be by appointment only in order to meet vaccination demand please call (352) 742-4830.** For additional COVID-19 Testing locations visit <https://www.lakecountyfl.gov/COVID-19/> or contact your private provider.

For questions, please call the DOH-Lake COVID-19 Hotline at (352) 742-4830 Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or visit our website at <http://lake.floridahealth.gov/>. For general information on COVID-19 in Florida, visit [www.floridahealth.gov/covid-19](http://www.floridahealth.gov/covid-19), email [covid-19@flhealth.gov](mailto:covid-19@flhealth.gov) or call (866) 779-6121.

### Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

On December 18, 2020, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued an emergency use authorization (EUA) for the second vaccine for the prevention of coronavirus disease 2019, COVID-19. The Moderna vaccine is a 2-dose series separated by 28 days.

According to CDC, both this disease and the vaccine are new. We don't know how long protection lasts for those who get infected or those who are vaccinated. What we do know is that COVID-19 has caused very serious illness and death for a lot of people. If you get COVID-19, you risk giving it to loved ones who may get very sick. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine is a safer choice.

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